

CATHOLICS FORM WAR COUNCIL TO CARE FOR TROOPS

Formation of a Catholic war council to meet any emergency during the period in which men are trained in the national army was the result of the Catholic University today of a conference of 200 delegates representing all sections of the country and appointed by Catholic bishops and national Catholic societies.

The Rev. Louis J. O'Brien, of this city, will be at the head of the council, which will care for the spiritual needs of Catholic soldiers.

The meeting today was held to outline the needs of Catholics in the training camps. The delegates discussed the action of the Catholic War Service Conference in placing the priests at each cantonment camp. Fifty dioceses are represented by the 200 lay and clerical delegates.

The Rev. William J. Kerby, of Catholic University, spoke of the need of recreation at each training camp. Organization of camps and the service of chaplains in the army formed the topic of the Rev. Mr. O'Brien.

The session today was presided over by the Rev. John J. Burke, C. S. P., editor of the Catholic Monthlies. The conference will be concluded tomorrow.

HEIRESS MAY TELL OF ACTRESS' VISITS WITH DE SAULLES

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—The evidence of John L. de Saulles' actions which won a divorce for his wife will probably figure prominently in Mrs. Blanca de Saulles' defense in her trial for the slaying of her husband, it became known today.

According to statements made by Mrs. de Saulles since the shooting, this testimony will indicate that at the very time de Saulles was seeking a reconciliation with his wife, he was committing the offenses which brought about the separation.

Rudolfo Guglielmo, who was Joan Sawyer's dancing partner, has testified that he and Miss Sawyer were playing in Washington, D. C., in March, 1916. Miss Sawyer told him she wanted to come to New York to meet de Saulles. They came here and Guglielmo left her at Times Square, directing the chauffeur to drive her to 2 West Forty-seventh street.

"When I called at de Saulles' apartment the next morning," says the dancer, "Miss Sawyer was waiting at the door for me. de Saulles was at the window in his pajamas. He waved to Miss Sawyer and she waved at him as we rode off."

Henry A. Elmerhart, counsel for Mrs. de Saulles, indignantly denied today reports that Mrs. de Saulles' name had been mentioned in connection with a cabaret dancer in a counter suit that was alleged to have been threatened by de Saulles.

\$750,000 DES MOINES FIRE.
DES MOINES, Aug. 12.—Fire that started from an explosion last night in the Brown-Camp Hardware Company's building, caused damage estimated at \$750,000.

Practice, Practice, Says Miss Preston



FIRST SWIM GIVES NOVICE SURPRISE AT OWN ABILITIES

This is the fifth of a series of lessons in swimming, written by Miss Preston, the District's foremost amateur swimmer, for The Times.

INCREASING THE RANGE.

By FLORENCE PRESTON.
When the novice swimmer has learned to breathe between strokes, and when the timing of the leg kick and the arm stroke become regular and more or less instinctive, that novice is getting on.

Soon she will find that practice at these motions has the effect of producing an individual "style," however rudimentary that style may be.

She will observe that the combination of arm and leg motions actually sends her through the water and that the question of keeping afloat has become an altogether secondary matter, if the pupil thinks of it at all.

Without Knowing It.

Perhaps she will suddenly discover that she has taken half a dozen strokes almost without knowing it herself. The rest of the folks in the pool will soon know it, unless the pupil is very backward. This is the point where a teacher begins to enter the work of his pupil, for it is the beginning of results.

By this time the pupil will begin venturing out four or five strokes and swimming back, thus making eight or ten strokes in all. Now she is confronted with the problem of increasing her swimming range and developing the swimming principles she has learned.

I think that the best thing any girl can do along this line is to test her strength after she has made ten strokes. If she is not exhausted, try eleven strokes the next time, each time increasing the range by one stroke.

With More Ease.
Ostensibly, she'll be learning to swim further and with more ease, but incidentally, she'll be improving, all the time, the rudiments of the

DENIED RIGHTS, WOMEN LEAVE ENGLISH CHURCH

LONDON, Aug. 12.—The appointment of Miss Maude Royden as pulpit assistant to Dr. Fort Newton at the City Temple has revived the old controversy as to the right of women to preach.

Already there is a great deal of feeling among the women of the Church of England on the subject.

But this appointment to a position in the Congregational Church points out clearly how the Church of England by maintaining superannuated prejudices is losing ground with its women members.

Miss Royden's vogue as a religious and social speaker dates from the beginning of the National Mission of Repentance and Hope last year. She obtained the consent of several bishops for women to deliver mission sermons in church, though subsequent protests on the part of a few London clergy caused this permission to be withdrawn later.

The result of the action of the clergy has been a veritable exodus of thoughtful women from the Church of England.

EDISON'S BOARD DISCUSSES PLANS TO FIGHT U-BOAT

The Naval Consulting Board of the United States, of which Thomas A. Edison is president and Peter Cooper Hewitt vice president, has just issued its first official bulletin, "The Submarine and Kindred Problems."

It can be stated that, although the board, which is made up of the best engineering brains in this country, confronts most intricate problems, its members are confident they are on the way to their solution.

Of the anti-U boat devices submitted to the board very many depend for supposed efficiency upon electro magnets and magnetism.

The board reminds inventors and others that "a magnet which can lift twenty tons when placed in contact with an iron plate of that weight, will not lift a two-inch cube of iron or steel if separated from it a distance of two feet. A torpedo weighing approximately 2,500 pounds, and traveling at a speed of twenty-five to forty-five miles an hour, will not be deflected to any practical degree by any known application of magnetism, and it is not believed that any enemy torpedo, mine or submarine will ever be found in a position to be interfered with effectively by any electro-magnetic means, however powerful. Besides, there is no known method of charging the sea with electricity or shooting a bomb of electricity or charging the atmosphere with electrocuting current."

Problems Board Faces.
The most important of the problems which the board faces are stated thus:
(a) Means of discovering the approach of a hostile submarine and locating it so as to permit of prompt action for combating its attack.
(b) Protection of cargo-carrying ships by nets, guards, and screens.
(c) Protection through decreasing the visibility of vessels.
(d) Methods of destroying or blinding a hostile submarine.

To make it less difficult for would-be inventors to help to solve these problems, the bulletin describes the capabilities of the modern submarine for offensive operations, and recites these primary facts, among many others.

The latest type of submarine being used abroad has a surface speed of at least seventeen knots and a submerged speed of probably less than ten knots. If running near the surface the periscope might be raised, a quick observation taken, and lowered again within thirty seconds. If, however, the submarine is on the surface and hatches uncovered, from one to four minutes will be required to completely submerge, depending upon circumstances.

Sound Recorders Needed.
Various sound recording devices are now being carefully tested by the board, as well as special forms of telescopes and field glasses, search lights and projectors, sonar and other devices which may be used to improve the methods and to find supplementary ones. They must bear in mind that the air bubbles in a torpedo's wake, caused by the exhaust air from its propelling engines, do not reach the surface of the water until after the torpedo has traveled from 50 to 200 feet toward its target.

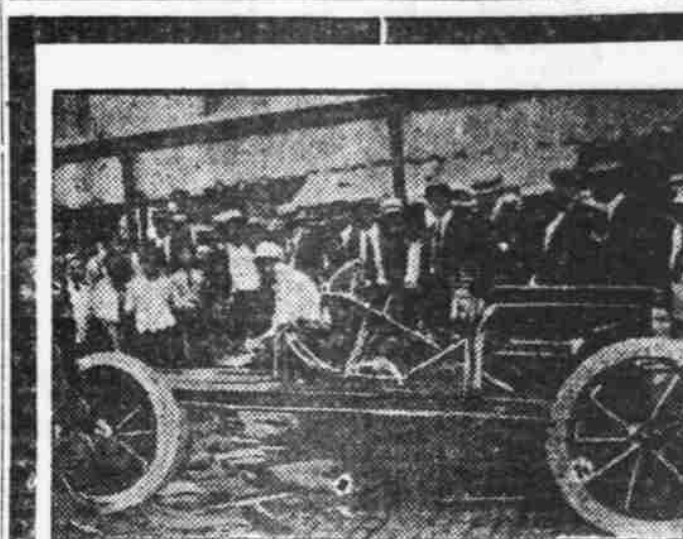
Not one of the many devices to protect cargo-carrying ships by nets or screens has been adopted by the Navy Department or the mercantile marine. Such devices are heavy and retard the speed of the ships. Few ships having a speed of fifteen knots or more have been torpedoed; practically 90 per cent of the slow ships attacked have fallen victims. It is other field have so many suggestions or so many duplicates being presented to the board.

CHILD PLAGUE REFUGEES BARRED BY WINCHESTER
WINCHESTER, Va., Aug. 12. With infantile paralysis spreading in other sections of the Virginia valley, Winchester police today began co-operating with the board of health in keeping the disease away if possible and all roads to the south and southeast are patrolled by armed guards.

Joshua Gritz and son, who came from the infected district in Warren county to work here, were taken into custody at the railroad station and required to return on the next train. Several families returning from visits to infected districts were quarantined today.

TEN FREE TICKETS TO CRANDALL'S FOR YOU

This Week: Ethel Clayton and Milton Sills in "Souls Adrift." Dustin Farnum in "Durand of the Bad Lands." For the four best letters from Times readers stating why you would trade with one of the below advertisers, we will give 10 theater tickets to each of four persons. The winning letters will be published in this same space next Sunday. Letters must not reach us later than Thursday evening and should not exceed one hundred words. Tickets must be called for not later than Monday, between 2 and 5:30.



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MRS. E. E. LIDBETTER.
725 E. St. N. W. Navy, August 12.

Classified Advertising Manager, The Washington Times.
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841 H St. N. W.

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JOHN ANSCHUTZ.
1608 Park road N. W.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 8, 1917.
The Washington Times, Advertising Department, Munsey Building.
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